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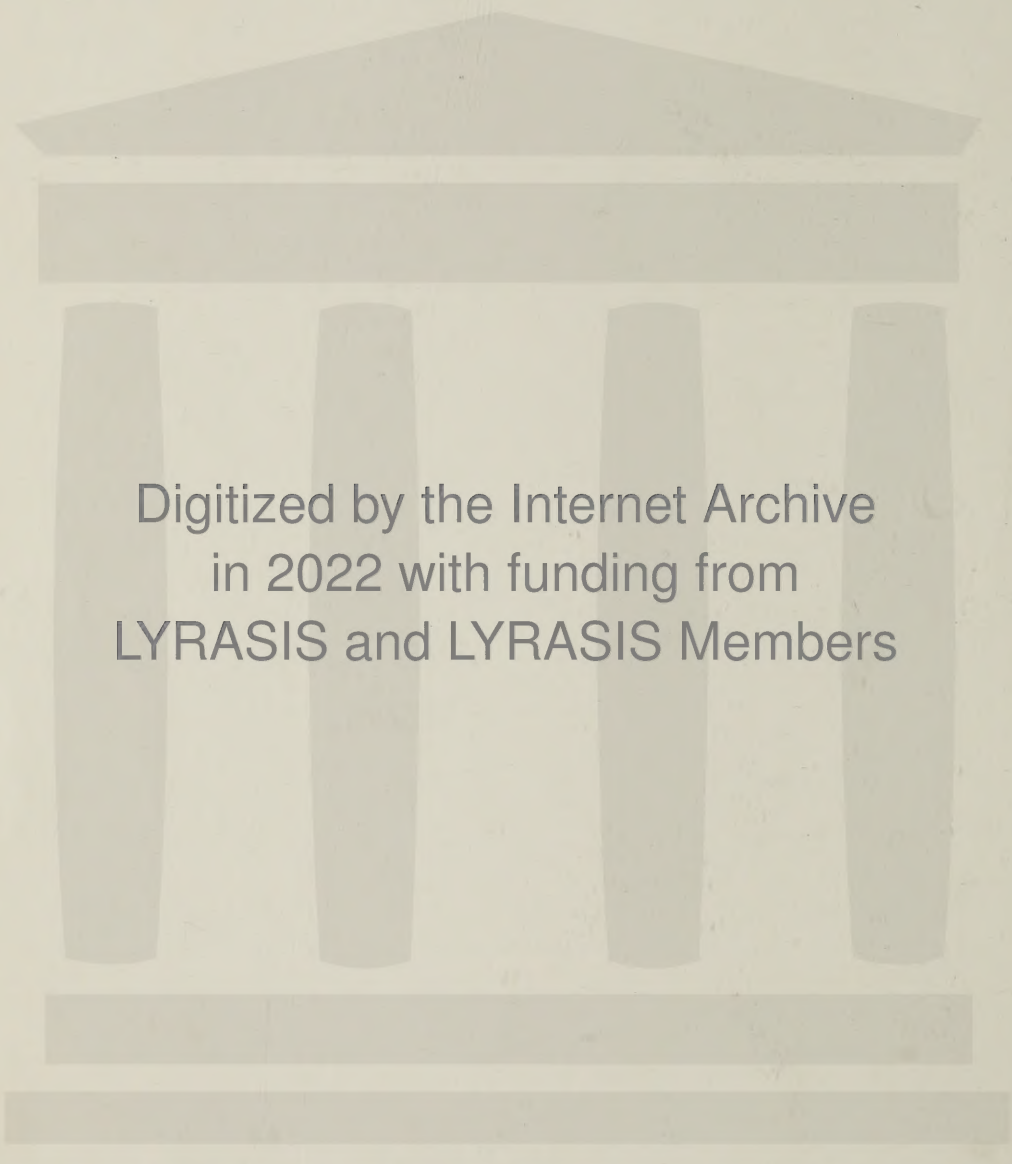

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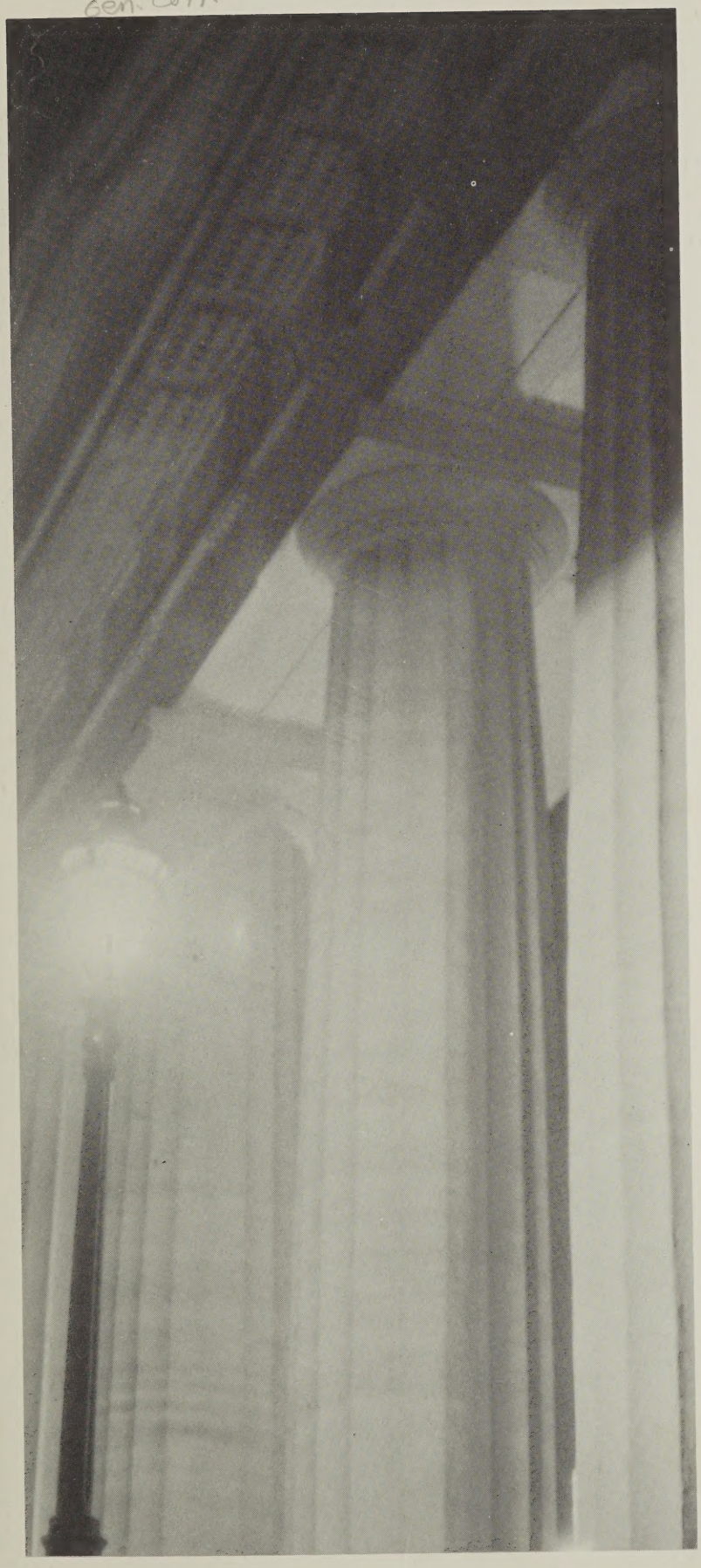

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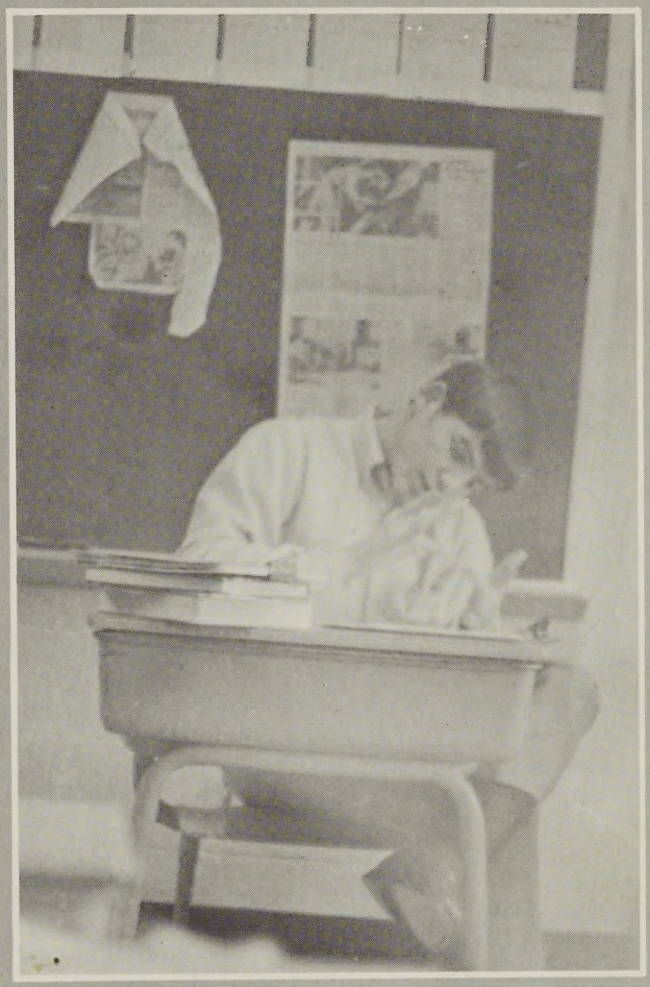
Formula

We have been here a long time. Yet, it seems only yesterday that we entered V.S.D. We were shy, confused, and scared. The years have changed that. Our teachers, principals, houseparents, and other staff members have made us what we are today, not boys and girls, but men and women ready to face the future and what may come with it.

We, the Senior Class of 1969, must now leave all of our friends. Our years of hard work and play,are over here. We must now go our own, but no matter how long we may live, we always remember and honor V.S.D. and its staff.



Dedication

The Senior Class of 1969 proudly dedicates this yearbook to Miss Louise Belchee:

Because she was an example of the qualities of hard work, responsibility, loyalty, and devotion to her profession;

Because she had a wonderful disposition and had been a constant inspiration to us all;

Because we see her, not only as a teacher, but as a friend.

Organizations And Sports

Twin Fountains

The Twin Fountains was born in 1942 shortly after Pearl Harbor. It was then called the Jr. HIGH WEEKLY. Later, in 1957, it became the VIRGINIA GUIDE.

With help from Mr. Bob Linzey and the writings of students the weekly was born again and was called The Key. After its third issue, it was named TWIN FOUNTAINS to represent the twin fountains which grace the front lawn at V.S.D.B. It is now in its eighth year and comes out once every one or two months.

Twin Fountains staff and the sponsors, Mr. Linzey and Mrs. McChord.

The Dorm Council is made up of, Earl Wright, captain Sherman Harper, Harold Clapp, Rusty Craft, Edward Arnold, Ronnie Mason, and Durston Winesburg.

Dorm Council

The Boys' Dorm. Council was founded in 1967. Today there are seven members. At the meetings they ask how they can help others and show leadership in the future. They also suggest some ideas about how to improve dormitory life.

Tyler Literary Society

The Literary Society was founded about thirty-five years ago. Today the seventy members have meetings every two weeks. They discuss new and old business and elect officers. They also learn to plan and give speeches, debates, short stories, and give a play each Spring.

L.S. officers for '68-'69 are, from bottom to top: Linda Collins, President; Matthew Searls, Vice-President; Ronnie Mason, Secretary; Patsy Pullen and Harold Clapp, Treasurers; Charlotte Quesenberry and Sherman Harper, Sergeant at-Arms.

Literary Society members and sponsors Mr. Drake, Mr. Gibson, and Miss Westfall.

Sherman Harper, President; Harold Clapp, and Ruth Freeman, Vice Presidents; Linda Collins, Secretary; Durston Winesburg, and Charlotte Quesenberry, Treasurers; Merritt Belew and Bonnie Honaker, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Cardinal Forum

The Cardinal Forum, the Virginia Chapter of the Jr. N.A.D., was founded in March of 1968. It now has fifty members. Once a month they discuss how to improve their school's needs. They also learn about leadership and proper parliamentary procedure.

The Cardinal Forum members and their sponsors, Mr. Werner and Mrs. Frick

Photo Club

The Photo Club was formed in April of 1968. The four members learn how to develop pictures of anyone for memories, and take pictures of all school events. At meetings they discuss how to take and develop good pictures.

White Columns

In 1962 the White Columns Staff was founded. The members discuss what they would like to have in the yearbook. Mostly they depend on themselves, but if they need any help, they ask their sponsors. They work hard from October through January to finish the book.

JR GIRL SCOUTS

Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 29 with Leaders Mrs. Sebrell, Miss Axelson, and Mrs. Yoder.

The Girl Scout Troop was reorganized by Mrs. Chloe W. Sanborn in 1946. On October 19, 1947 the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop was formed by Mrs. Ralph Crutchfield for girls ranging in age from eleven to fourteen.

CADETTE TROOP

Cadette Troop No. 29 with Leaders Mrs. Sebrell, Miss Axelson, and Mrs. Yoder.

Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts were founded at V.S.D. in 1925 by Mr. Aumon Bass. Today's forty-eight members have a meeting once a week. At the meetings they talk about scouting and practice instructions out of their handbooks.

Troop No. 76 with Scoutmasters Norman Nelson and Jack Thompson.

Explorers

The twenty-six members of the Explorers have meetings twice a month. Their meetings are about activities and getting higher ranks. They also improve their character and help make the club a success.

The boys join the club by volunteering but they must be sixteen years old or older.

Explorer Post No. 76 with Advisors Race Drake and William Gibson.

Varsity Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders practice very hard on improving chants and cheers. The girls find new ways to describe their words. They inspire their team to work harder, and they show the school spirit that is behind all of the athletic teams.

VSD cheerleaders are selected by a group of teachers. Cheerleaders must be outstanding in pep, voice, jumps, and cheering routines.

Ruth Freeman and Gloria Hite show their real Cardinal spirit.

FRONT ROW: Linda Collins, Captain Patsy Pullen, Kathy Grisso; BACK ROW: Gloria Hite, Betty Shortt, Diane Haynes, Ruth Freeman, and Gail Moore.

FRONT ROW: M. Bennett, C. Frye, M. Morris, B. Fulk, 2nd: D. Hankins, Captain P. Cecil, F. Mathis, and P. Barbour.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Gloria explains to the J. V. cheerleaders how to yell.

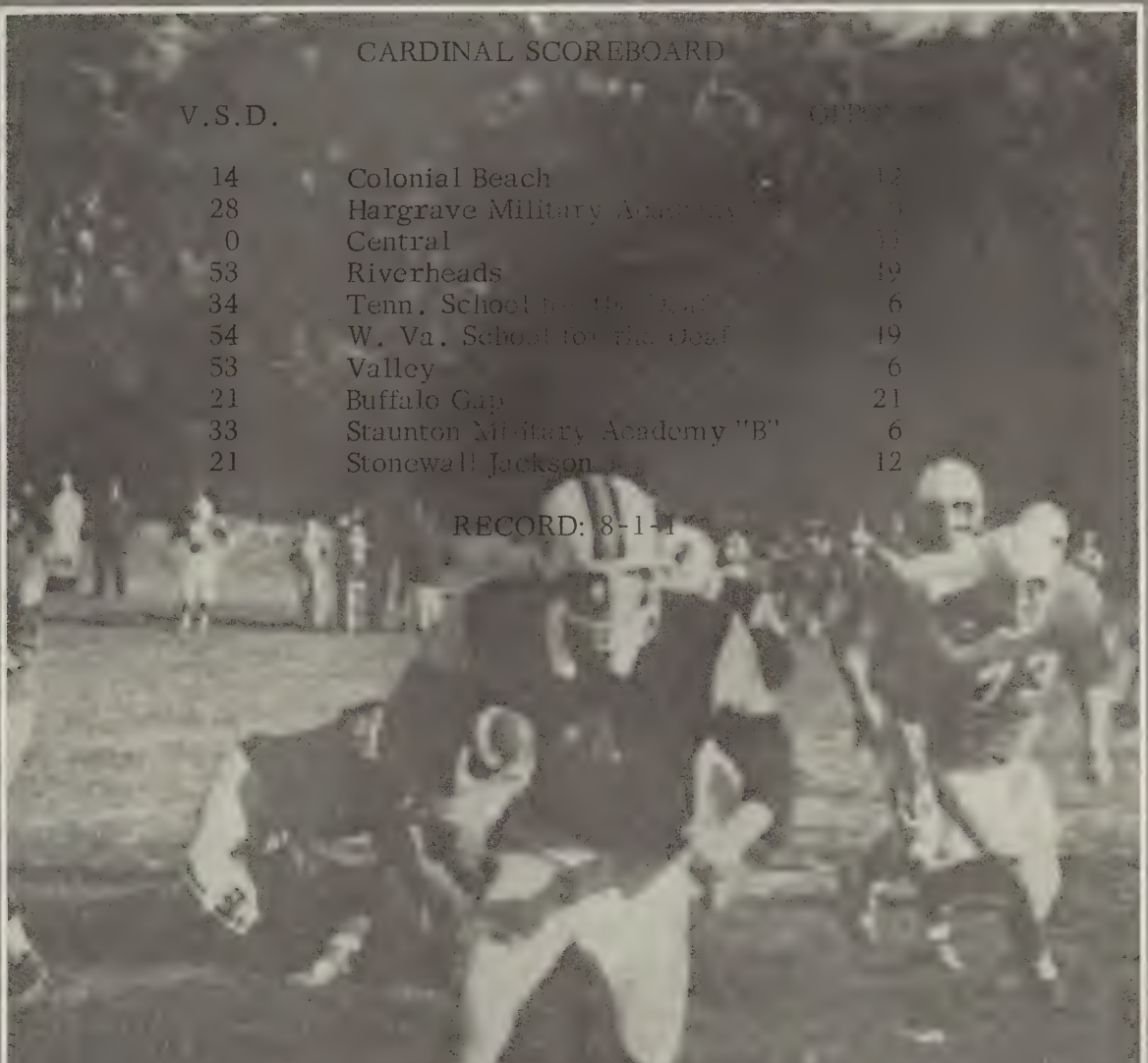
Terry Crisman and Steven Shrum give it all they have in the 100-yd. dash.

Track

Track for the deaf department was initiated two years ago by the boys who were interested in the track events and Coach Pedersen. In the spring of 1968, the blind and deaf boys won the District "O" Track Meet by large margin. The meet was held at SMA and VSD boys took many winning ribbons.

Ronnie Mason shows his style that won him second place in the pole vault.

Aw Sherman Harper, that's not heavy!



CARDINAL SCOREBOARD

V.S.D.		OPP.
14	Colonial Beach	12
28	Hargrave Military Academy	0
0	Central	33
53	Riverheads	19
34	Tenn. School for the Deaf	6
54	W. Va. School for the Deaf	19
53	Valley	6
21	Buffalo Gap	21
33	Staunton Military Academy "B"	6
21	Stonewall Jackson	12

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Excerpts from an editorial in THE LUNENBURG (Va.) POST, October 2, 1968:

". . . but the Cardinals also had scored a victory. Theirs will not be listed in a won-loss column, but under the category of Moral Victories."

"A tremendous amount of credit is due the Cardinals, who despite their inability to hear, displayed a finesse of play execution that would be welcomed on any high school football team.

"With their firm determination, hard play, and never-quiting spirit, the Cardinals won the admiration, respect, and hearts of the football fans of Lunenburg County, and their Charger opponents as well.

"The VSDB was added to the list of Central opponents, at the last minute, to complete a full 10-game schedule for the Chargers. But we feel sure that football fans in this area would like to see the VSDB become a permanent opponent on the Central schedule.

"If the game played last Friday night would be any indication of the games to come, there would be many hard football games, between the two schools, that would be enjoyed by all."

Varsity Football Team

Coach DeVito and the team are elated over this football victory.

V.S.D.'s first football game was played in October 1900 against Staunton Military Academy. V.S.D. won by a score of 10-0

Today the twenty-five boys practice from 3:00 to 5:15 Monday through Thursday. On Friday they have their games. Mr. DeVito and Mrs. Patterson teach the boys about physical fitness and sportsmanship. They also learn to coordinate mental and physical prowess.

FRONT ROW: Arnold, Olinger, Shrum, H. Clapp, Winesburg, Harper, Mason, Cornette. 2nd ROW: Fitzgerald, Searls, Mawyer, Keen, Dickens, Lacks, Noel. 3rd ROW: Mitchell, Shifflett, Shortt, N. Clapp, D. Craft, Burton, Lawson. 4th ROW: Coach DeVito, Ass't. Coach Patterson, Petty, Crisman, Potter, Manager Conley and R. Craft.

Fullback Ronnie Mason tries to fly like a cardinal to escape his opponents.

District "O" Champs

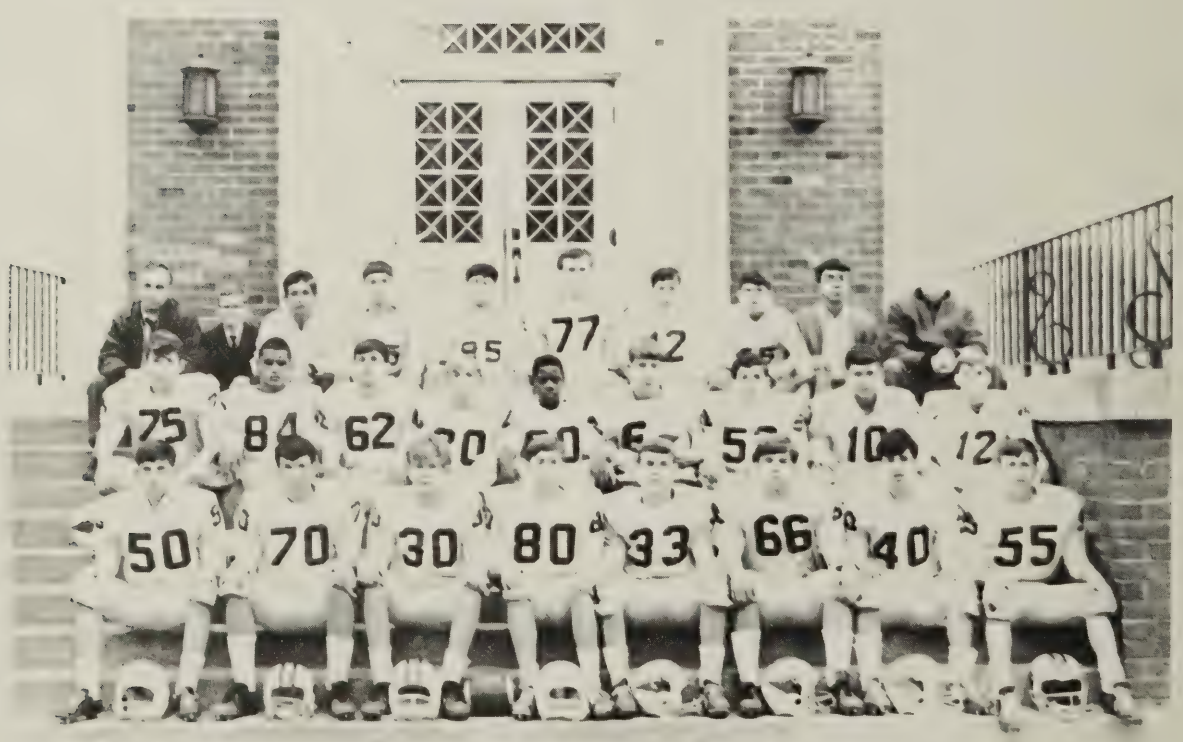
Ronald Noel protects halfback Randall Lawson all the way to the goal line.

Steve Shrum moves downfield with all the blocking in the world.

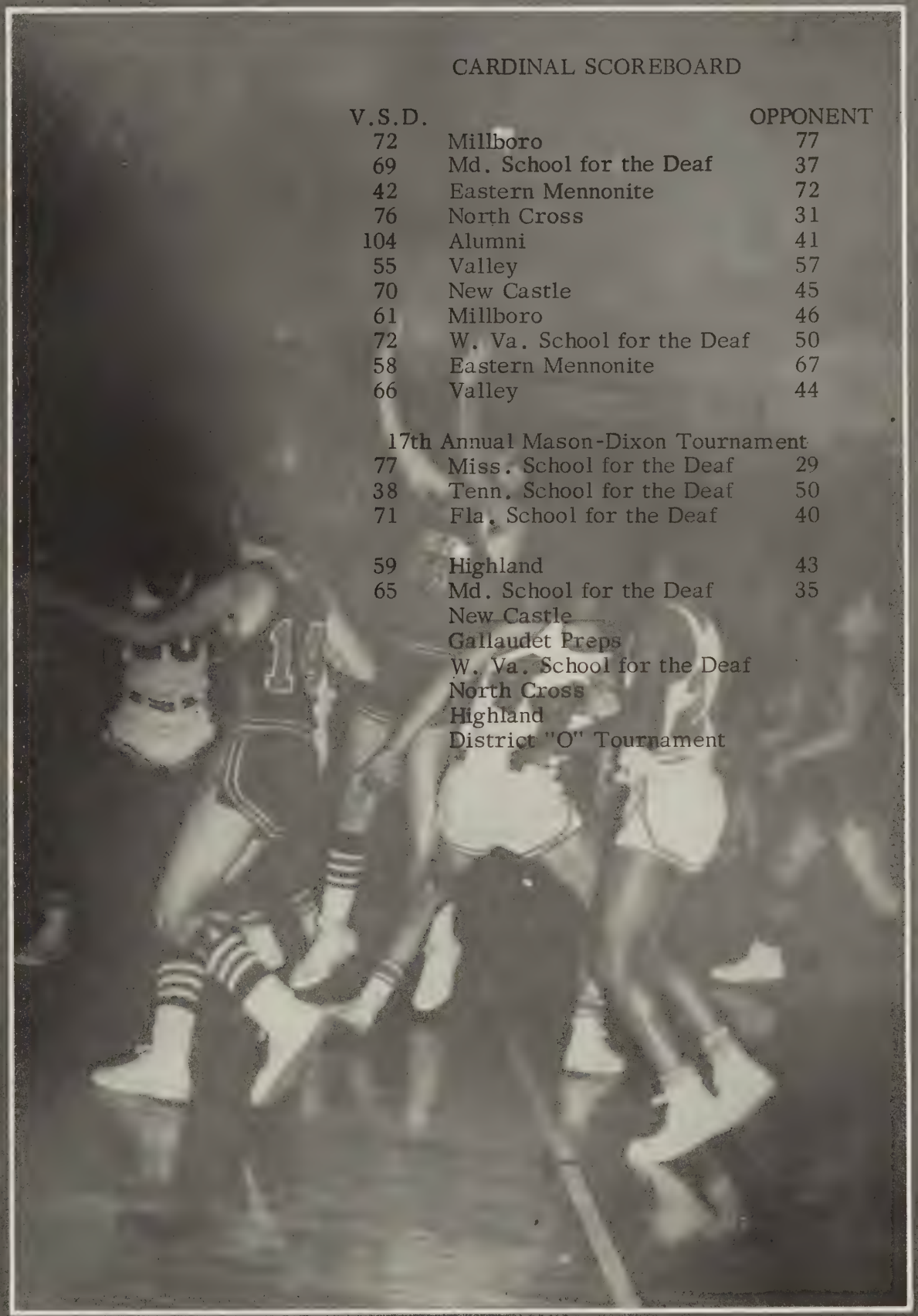
Junior Varsity Football

The twenty-nine boys on the Junior Varsity football team practice Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 5:00. Under Mr. Ralph Kiser and Mr. Race Drake they practice blocking, tackling, and defensives plays. The J.V.'s also learn about physical fitness, sportsmanship, how to play with others, and to prepare themselves for Varsity football.

Terry Crisman moves to evade tacklers.



FRONT ROW: Dunkley, Loving, Inabinett, Deavers, Shortt, Shifflett, Crisman, Potter, 2nd ROW: Albis, Whiteside, Thomas, Elliott, Fortune, Harris, Haynes, Petty, Cross, 3rd: Coach Drake, Mgr. Wright, McGee, Simon, Vess, Warden, Craft, Tussing, Mgr. Swiney, and Coach Kiser.



CARDINAL SCOREBOARD

V.S.D.		OPPONENT
72	Millboro	77
69	Md. School for the Deaf	37
42	Eastern Mennonite	72
76	North Cross	31
104	Alumni	41
55	Valley	57
70	New Castle	45
61	Millboro	46
72	W. Va. School for the Deaf	50
58	Eastern Mennonite	67
66	Valley	44

17th Annual Mason-Dixon Tournament

77	Miss. School for the Deaf	29
38	Tenn. School for the Deaf	50
71	Fla. School for the Deaf	40

59	Highland	43
65	Md. School for the Deaf	35

New Castle
Gallaudet Preps
W. Va. School for the Deaf
North Cross
Highland
District "O" Tournament

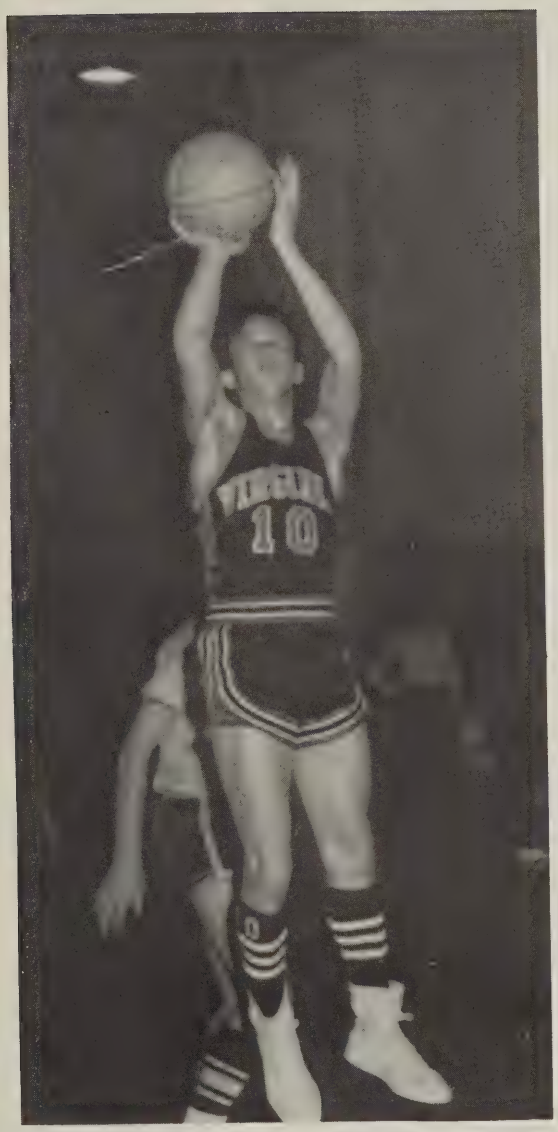
FRONT ROW: Dickens, Mawyer, Lawson, Arnold, Cornette, Shrum, 2nd ROW: Coach DeVito, Olinger, Harper, Winesburg, Noel, and Burton.

Varsity Basketball

The first basketball team was organized in the fall of 1921 by Oliver Winning McInturff, who was a graduate of the Department for the Deaf and a teacher. The first game was played against the Augusta Military Academy's team. Thomas Lewwllyn and Oliver McInturff were co-coaches of the first cage team.

This year's team consists of eleven fine players, who together are battling for the District "O" championship. Coach Rocco DeVito, in his fifth year at VSD, has built a strong, well-balanced team with youth and ability.

Steven Shrum goes up for a rebound in heavy traffic.



Bobby Mawyer is wide open and shoots for two.

Durston Winesburg, the District's leading scorer, makes it look easy.

Durston battles for a rebound.

Junior Varsity Basketball

Benny Warden tries to shoot, but is closely guarded by his opponent.

FRONT ROW: Managers Swiney and Wright, 2nd ROW: Elliott, Petty, Deavers, Harris, Inabinett, Coach Patterson, Warden, Loving, Lacks, Albis, and Craft.

Wrestling

VSDB is the pioneer of wrestling in the state of Virginia. Wrestling was organized about 25 years ago by Bill Burrows.

This is a sport where size is not a predominate factor and allows every type of boy to participate. There are 12 weight classes to a wrestling team starting with the 95 lb. class to the unlimited heavyweight class.

This year there are three boys on the varsity team coached by Mr. Leonard Ogburn. They are M. Searls, R. Mason, E. Fitzgerald.

E. Fitzgerald, R. Mason, and M. Searls

Baseball

In 1883 Instructor John Walter Michaels organized a baseball club here at VSD. The GOODSON GAZETTE of November 3, 1883, predecessor of the VIRGINIA GUIDE, said the outfit was to be known as the "Silent Baseball Club".

There is no history record of our first baseball game since the games were played irregularly until after football was organized in 1900.

The '68 baseball team under the direction of Rocco DeVito was greatly improved by the fine work of such players as Randall Lawson, Sterling Noel, and Johnny Olinger.

The baseball team.

CARDINAL SCOREBOARD

V.S.D.		OPPONENT
3	New Castle	4
0	Riverheads	4
1	Millboro	8
11	Valley	14
1	Highland	7
5	Millboro	11
6	Alumni	3
3	Highland	11
8	Valley	6
7	New Castle	5

1st baseman Durston Winesburg tries to catch a fast ball during warm ups.

Coach DeVito explains to Johnny Olinger some basic strategy.

It can't be that bad, coach.

Highlights Of '68-'69

Literary Society Spring Play

Magnolia, the colored cook, demands that Bill, a tramp, "get outta here!"

Magnolia curiously listens while Effie Forrest, a talkative neighbor, tells Mabel Canfield about the ghosts in the house.

The Cast of "This Ghost Business"

Diane Hutchinson . . .
MARIE
Charlotte Quesenberry . . .
MAGNOLIA
Harold Clapp . . .
JOE HARDY
Linda Headrick . . .
LAURA HARDY
Matthew Searls . . .
EDDIE CANFIELD
Kathy Grisso . . .
MABEL CANFIELD
Linda Murphy . . .
EFFIE FORREST
Ronnie Mason . . .
BILL, the TRAMP
Sherman Harper . . .
A. G. STEVENS
Douglas Casey . . .
MOSE

Directors: Mrs. Alice Frick, Miss Norma Westfall, and Mr. Race Drake

To his surprise Joe Hardy discovers this is not what he had planned.

Magnolia touches Bill, a tramp, to make sure he is not a real-live ghost.

While Eddie Canfield holds a gun on the ghost, Magnolia gathers up courage to investigate it.

Jr.-Sr. Prom

What a band!

This shows how much the couples enjoy the Jr.-Sr. Prom.

Caesar's death scene.

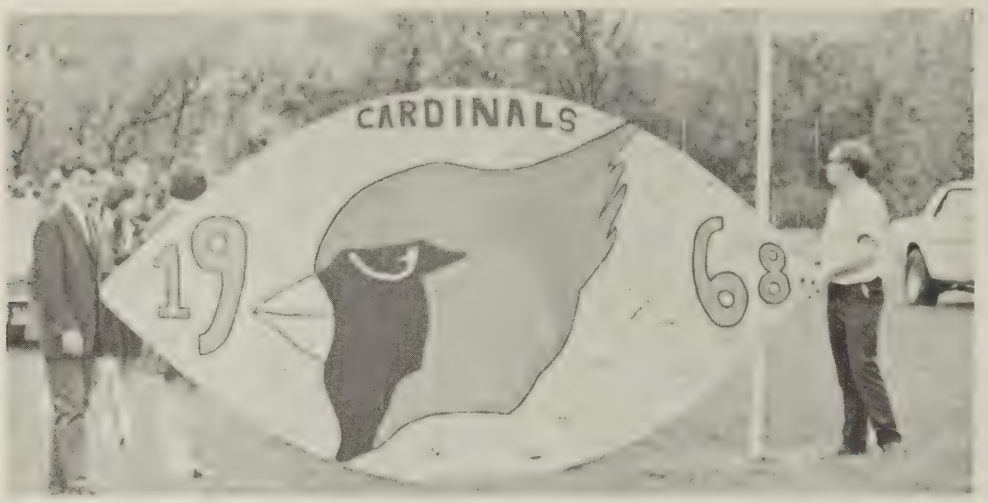
This is the life!

Homecoming Queen And Court

Charlotte Quesenberry, the new '68 Homecoming Queen, is crowned by Mrs. Lockridge, who reigned in '67.

The Homecoming Queen of '68 and her princesses, Linda Murphy, Patsy Pullen, and Jean Gibson look so lovely.

Homecoming Festivities



This is for our husky Cardinal players to go through.

Princesses Linda and Jean are escorted by our wonderful players, Durston Winesburg and Ronnie Mason.

Queen Charlotte gives her welcome speech to the fans.

P. Pullen seems to be explaining some football rules to C. Quesenberry and J. Gibson during the half.

The marching team forms a football, while Linda Collins sings "Hail Cardinals".

O.K. boys, let's go in and fight and get a BIG victory.

Agnew Political Rally

Here is Mr. Spiro Agnew.

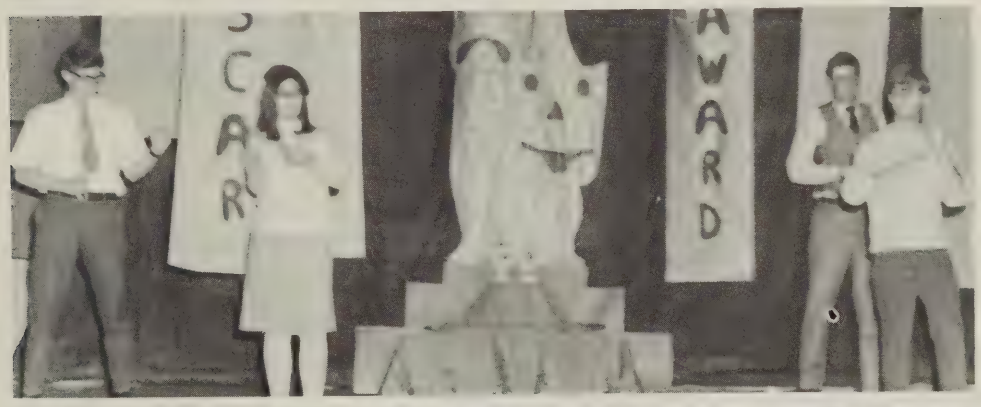
The boys and girls are listening to Mr. Agnew's speech.

These pretty girls are supporting Nixon and Agnew.

Oscar Awards

P. Barbour, D. Winesburg, W. Sumner and R. Freeman act out a Bonnie and Clyde skit.

L. Collins pantomimes "The Farmer and the Rooster."



This is what happened to Bonnie and Clyde.

Most Promising Actor--Matthew Searls
Most Promising Actress--Linda Murphy
Best Supporting Actor--Ronnie Mason
Best Supporting Actress--Diane Hutchinson
Best Actor--Harold Clapp
Best Actress--Charlotte Quesenberry

Football Dance

Even the football players and their dates plug up their ears because of the loud, lively music of the band.

One of the football skits shows how difficult it is for some fans to watch the game.

Coach-Chef Dickens tells his fans how to make a good, strong team.

Mason-Dixon Tournament

Coach DeVito discusses the game plan with the boys before the starting buzzer.

After the game our boys congratulate their Florida opponents.

Everyone gathers around to accept the trophy.

Christmas Pageant

The chorus of Advanced students tells the Christmas story.

Peggy Barbour and Gail Moore interpret a hymn through modern dance for the first time at VSD.

Stephen Daniels as a young shepherd sings "Little Drummer Boy".

The Magi visit the manger bearing their gifts.

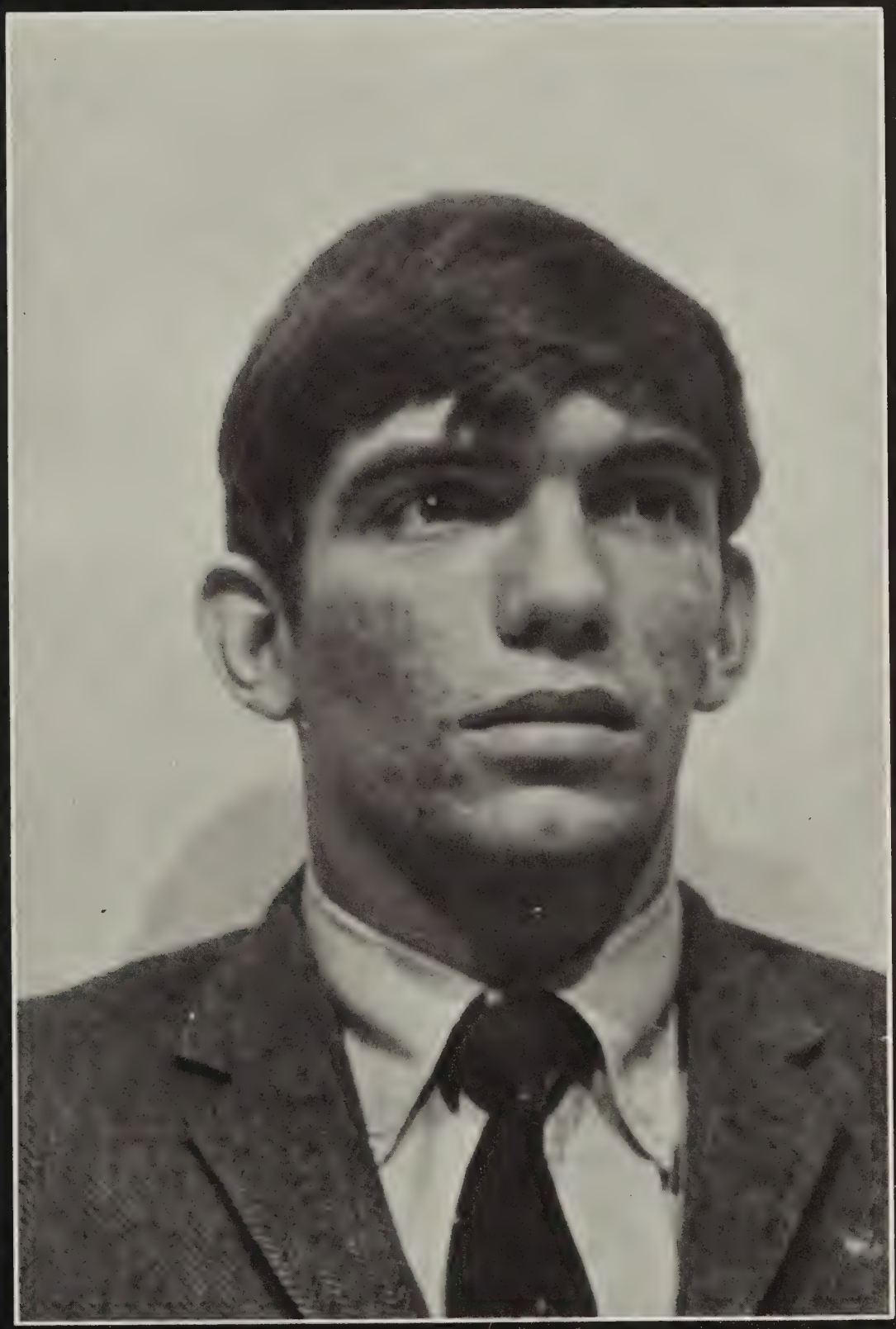
"Away in a Manger"

These are the participants in the '68 Christmas Pageant which was considered by many to be one of the finest in the history of the school.

White Columns Belle

Grade 11

Charlotte Quesenberry



White Columns Bean

Grade 10-B

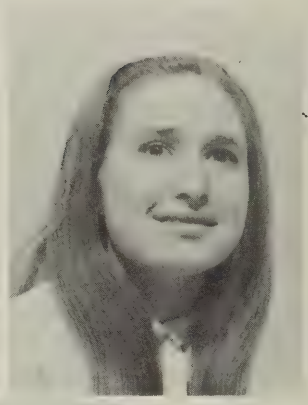
Johnny Olinger

Thelma Davis 9-B

Ruth Grady 10-B

Vickie Hall 9-A

Gloria Hite 10-A



Barbara Sexton 8-C

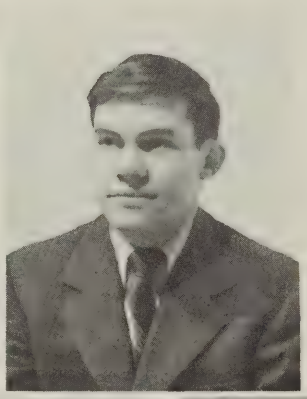
Cindy Smith 8-B

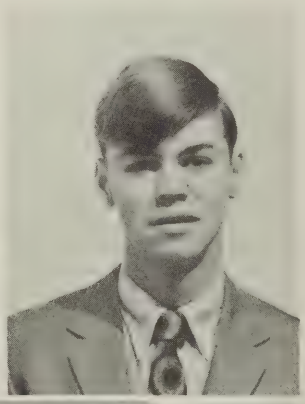
Joyce Widener 8-A

Harold Clapp 11

Neal Clapp 8-A

Kenneth Crockett 8-B





Charles Keen 9-B

Kenneth Mitchell 8-C

Walter Sumner 10-A

Earl Wright 9-A

Academics

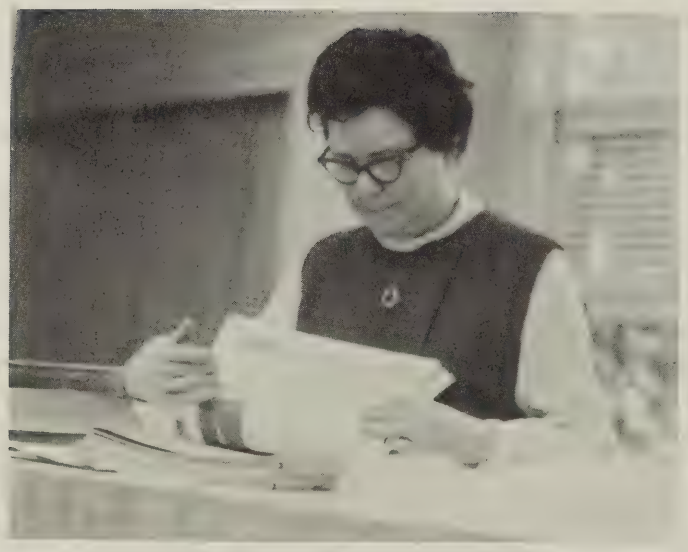
Administration

Mr. Joe R. Shinpaugh, Superintendent

Mr. McChord, Principal

Mr. John T. Floyd, Business Manager

Mr. Fred Yates, Ass't. Principal



Mrs. Frances Wilson, Supervising Teacher

Mrs. Arlene Roberts
Secretary to the Superintendent

Miss Linda Rosen
Secretary to the Principal

Secretaries in the Business Office: Mrs. B. Pence, Account and Student Transportation, Mrs. M. Miller, Secretary to Business Manager, and Mrs. A. Fitzerald, Secretary and Student Accounts.

New Faces Greet '68-'69 Faculty

Miss Axelson, Primary

Miss Belchee, Preparatory

Mrs. Black Preparatory

Mrs. Blackburn, Primary

Mrs. K. Brown, Adjustment

Mrs. N. Brown, Elementary

Mr. Carlton, Vocational

Mrs. Clark, Primary

Mrs. Cook, Advanced

Mrs. Croft, Preparatory

Mrs. Crosby, Vocational

Miss Davis, Audiologist

Mr. DeVito, Physical Education

Mr. Dingledine, Vocational

Mr. Drake, Advanced

Mrs. Ellinger, Rhythm

Mrs. Frick, Elementary

Mr. Gibson, Advanced

Miss Gordon, Supervisor Voc. Dept.

Mrs. Graham, Elementary

Mrs. Greever, Preparatory

Mr. Guffey, Vocational

Mrs. Haislip, Advanced

Mrs. Harden, Advanced

Mr. Hess, Vocational

Mrs. Hinnant, Primary

Mr. Snyder, Vocational

Mr. Holt, Audiologist & Driver Ed.

Mrs. Hurowitz, Elementary

Mr. Jones, Elementary

Mrs. Kessler, Vocational

Mr. Koch, Vocational

Mr. Linzey, Advanced

Mrs. Love, Preparatory

Mrs. Lynch, Adjustment

Mrs. Mallow,
Preparatory

Mrs. McChord,
Advanced

Dr. McLelland,
Audio-Visual Director

Mr. Melton,
Elementary

Miss Mills,
Vocational

Mr. Nelson,
Advanced

Mr. Painter,
Advanced

Miss Paxton,
Primary

Mr. Pilsum,
Vocational

Mrs. Raymond,
Primary

Mr. Rosen,
Vocational

Mrs. R. Rosen,
Preparatory

Mrs. W. Rosen,
Vocational

Mrs. Sebrell,
Vocational

Mr. Sebrell,
Physical Education

Mrs. Sheehan,
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Miss Westfall,
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Mr. Woebke,
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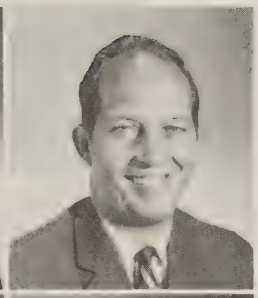

Mrs. Woodrum,
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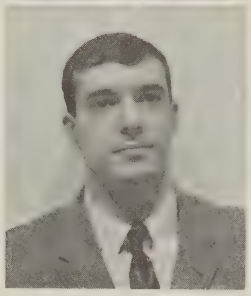


Mr. Everiss,
New Teacher

Students can always find Mrs. McChord, Mr. Linzey, and Mrs. Harden in the teachers' lounge during recess.

Supervisors Have Great Influence On Students

Miss Abernathy,
Director of Supervisors

Mrs. Duffer,
Intermediate Girls

Mrs. Howdyshell,
Primary Boys

Mr. Kiser,
Older Boys

Mrs. Knight,
Intermediate Girls

Mr. Lockridge,
Junior Boys

Mrs. Lockridge,
Relief Housemother

Mr. Patterson,
Older Boys

Miss Pike,
Primary Girls

Mrs. Pooley,
Advanced Girls

Mrs. Porter,
Older Girls

Mrs. Ramsey,
Primary Boys

Mrs. Robinson,
Primary Girls

Mrs. Smiley,
Intermediate Boys

Miss Stansberry,
Intermediate Boys

Mrs. Stinespring,
Junior Girls

Mr. Thompson,
Junior Boys

Mrs. Via,
Primary Girls

Doctors And Nurses Are Always Busy In Our Infirmary

Nurses Barker, Bayne, Reed, Rexrode, Brownell, and head nurse Bennett.

Tireless Dr. Carr examines another ill student.

Students are always eager to visit Dr. Anderson.

Seniors Hope For Successful Future

Clifton Merritt Belew
Scottsville, Virginia

Varsity Football (54-67); Varsity Basketball (65-68); Baseball (65); Explorer (66-69); Library Society (65-69); Cardinal Forum (68-69).

Harold McHyne Clapp
Richmond, Virginia

Varsity Football (66-68); Explorer (68-69); Literary Society (64-69); Dorm. Council (67-69); White Column Staff (67-69); Cardinal Forum (68-69).

Richard Allen Craft
Castleton, Virginia

Varsity Football (66-69); Varsity Basketball (66-67); Explorer (65-69); Literary Society (65-69); Cardinal Forum (68-69).

Zelma Ann Delph
Dinjden, Virginia

Girl Scout (62); Literary Society (67-69); Carinal From (68-69).

Kathryn Hope Grisso
Salem, Virginia

J.V. Cheerleader (64-66); Varsity Cheerleader (67-69); Cardinal Forum (68-69); Literary Soceity (64-69); Twin Fountain Staff (67-69).

Ruth Ellen Grady
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Literary Society (64-66).

Bonnie Anita Honaker
Mt. Sidney, Virginia

J.V. Cheerleader (64-65); Girl Scout (67-68); Literary Society (67-69); Cardinal Forum (68-69); Princess of May Day (68).

Randall Lawson
Raven, Virginia

Varsity Football (66-68); Varsity Basketball (67-69); Varsity Baseball (67-69); Explorer (66-67); Cardinal Forum (68-69).

Ronald Lewis Mason
Richmond, Virginia

Varsity Football (66-68); Wrestling (66-69); Explorer (64-69); White Column Staff (67-69); Literary Society (64-69); Cardinal Forum (68-69).

Linda Susan Murphy
Norfolk, Virginia

Literary Society (64-69); White Column Staff (66-68); Cardinal Forum (68-69); Photo Club (68-69); Homecoming Princess (68).

Sterling Coleman Noel
Richmond, Virginia

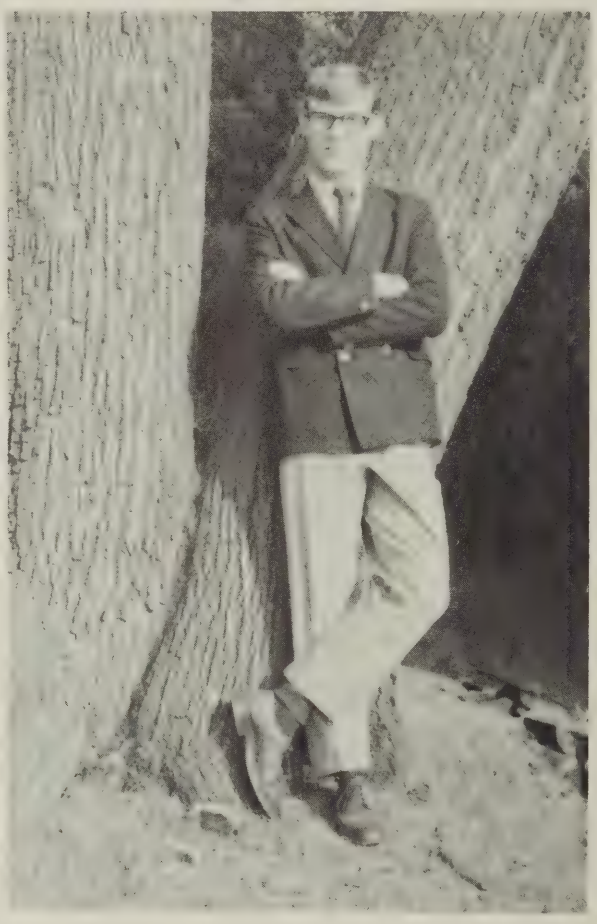
Varsity Football (64-68); Varsity Basketball (64-68); Varsity Baseball (64-68); Explorer (65-69); Cardinal Forum (68-69); Literary Society (64-69).

Charlotte Marie Quesenberry
Hiwassee, Virginia

Varsity Cheerleader (67-68); Girl Scout (64-69); Literary Society (64-69); Cardinal Forum (68-69); Homecoming Queen (68).

Joyce Anne Ross
Waynesboro, Virginia

Girl Scout (66); Literary Society (67-68); Valentine Princess (62); May Day Princess (65, 66-67).



Walter Lane Sumner
Va. Beach, Virginia

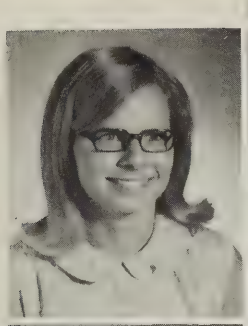
Boy Scout (63-65); Explorer (66-68); Literary Society (64-69); Dorm. Council (67-68); Cardinal Forum (68-69).

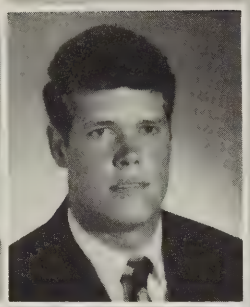
Henrietta Nora Thomas
Alexandria, Virginia

Literary Society (68-69).

Juniors

ONLY Want To Be Seniors





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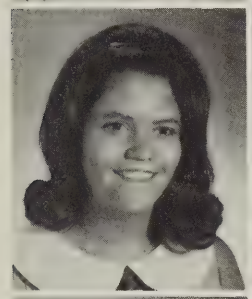
Harper, Sherman



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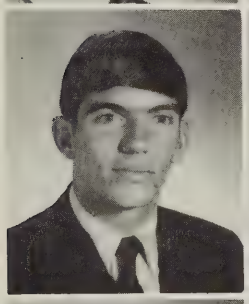
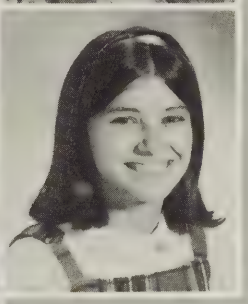
Hite, Gloria





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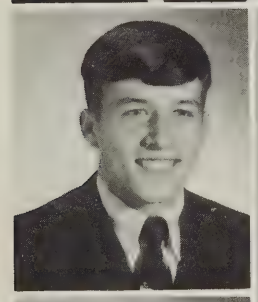
Pullen, Patsy



Searls, Matthew

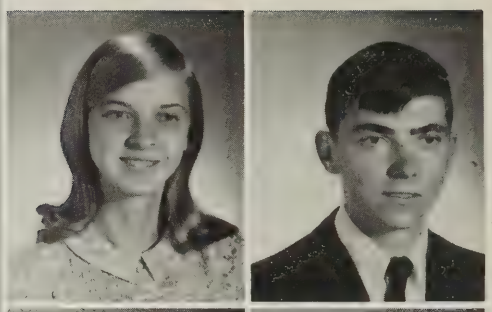
Winesburg, Durston

Wood, Frances

From front to rear: Matthew Searls, President; Patsy Pullen, Vice-Pres. Walter Sumner, Secretary; Jean Gibson, Treasurer for girls; Sterling Noel, Treasurer for boys.

Mr. Harvey Corson tells the story of Laurent Clerc on Gallaudet Day.

Barbour, Peggy
Burton, Steven



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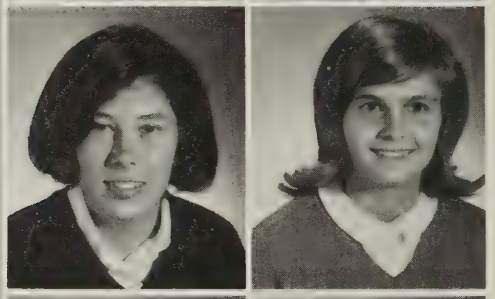
Cecil, Penney



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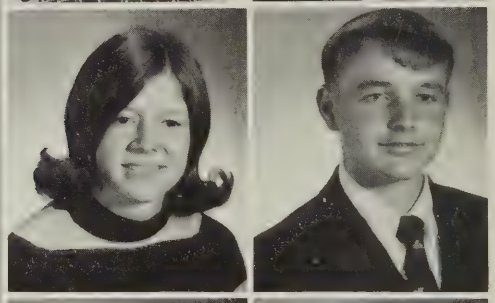
Craft, Rusty

Davis, Thelma
Dickens, Jimmie



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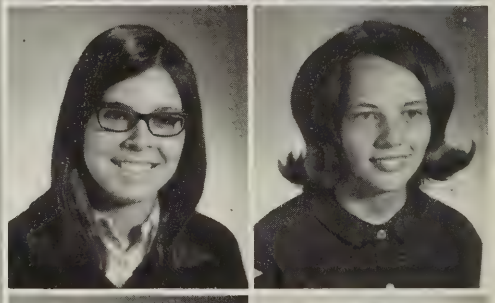
Hall, Vickie



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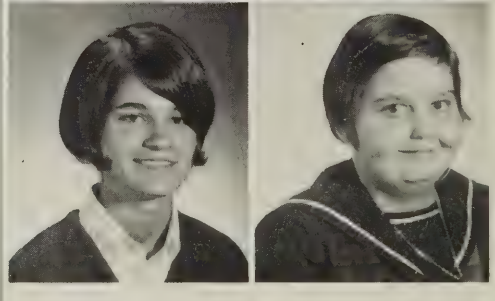
Hughes, Patsy



Sophomores Hung Up On Ouija Board

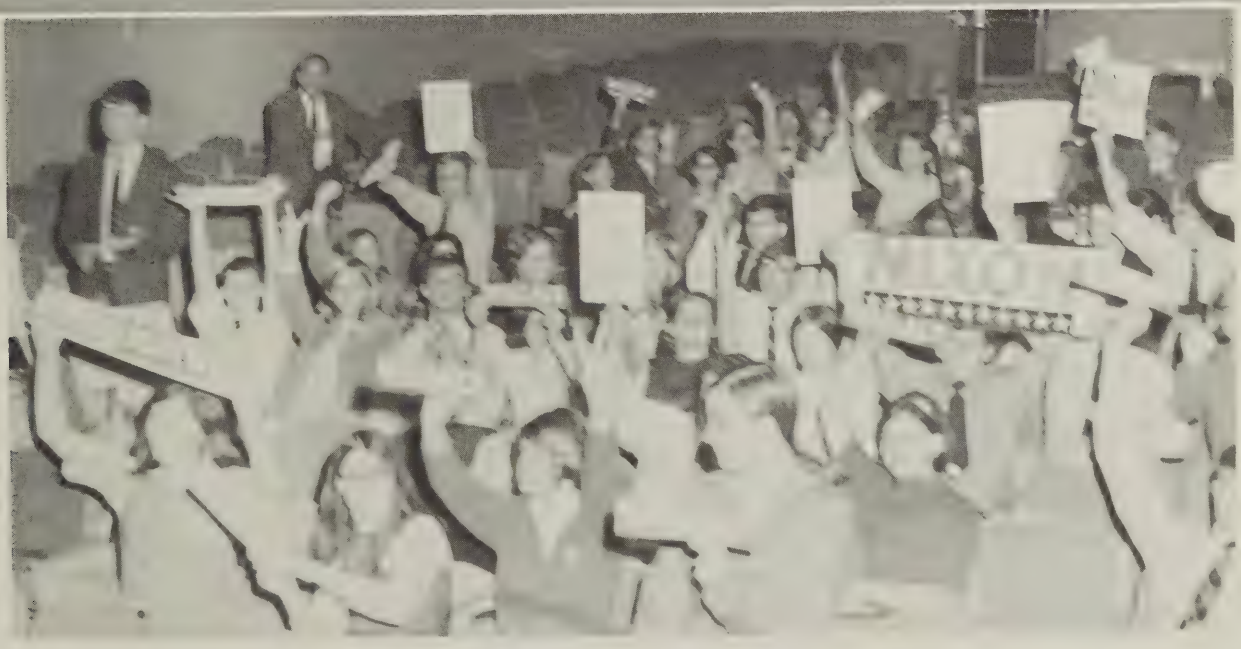
Jarrell, Linda
Mawyer, Bobby

Keen, Charles
Shifflett, Nancy

Kivlighan, Kathy
Shrum, Steve

Lacks, Bennie
Tyndall, Brenda

Wright, Earl



As VSD goes, so goes the nation!.

Bennett, Mary
Clapp, Neal
Conley, Bobby

Crockett, Kenneth
Cross, Gary
Deavers, Steve

Fitzgerald, Elmer
Fleshood, Martha
Fouts, Flora

Freeman, Kerry
Frye, Connie
Gunter, Sandra

Hare, Bonnie
Haynes, Victor
Justice, Louellen

Lewis, Carolyn
McGee, Bryan
Mitchell, Kenneth

Moore, Gail
Morris, Marsha
Noel, Ronnie
Phillips, Rebecca

Potter, Kenneth
Sexton, Barbara
Shortt, Kelly
Smith, Cynthia

Swiney, Mike
Watson, Dinah
Widener, Joyce
Yance, Mike

Freshmen Organize And Elect First Officers

Mr. Everiss and Mrs. Harden fight traffic after classes.

Albis, Mike
Arnold, Edward
Bache, Cheryl
Baker, Judy

Bess, Thea
Bradley, Jerry
Cornette, Jackie
Cox, Susan

Craft, Ronnie
Crisman, Terry
Davis, Betty
Dunn, Bobby

Dunkley, James
Fulk, Bonnie
Gilbert, Ralph
Glass, Alene

Hankins, Diane
Howland, Mildred
Hypes, Linda
Inabinett, David

Justice, Jerry
Lewis, Joseph
Loving, Findlay
Marrow, Debbie

Throngs Of Seventh Graders Invade

Mathis, Faye
Plymel, Lee

Mills, Jon
Shifflett, Paul

Nastelli, Cindy
Short, Betty

Neely, Patty
Sine, Jackie

Petty, Roger
Sirk, Robin

Snellings, Karen
Stanley, James
Taylor, John

Thomas, Greg
Tussing, Jerry
Whiteside, William

This Year Sixth Graders'—

Barker, Mary
Harris, Charles

Byers, Stanley
Hucul, Wally

Doyle, Iris
Inabinett, Darlene

Elliott, Billy
Jones, Betty

Guerther, Edward
Lewis, Shirley

Durston Winesburg and Peggy Barbour--He offered her a Tiparillo.

"I don't understand. Do you mean it's long and thin?", asks Mrs. Nan Brown, one of our new teachers.

Debbie Perkins gives her opinion of the magazine article to Mrs. Hurowitz.

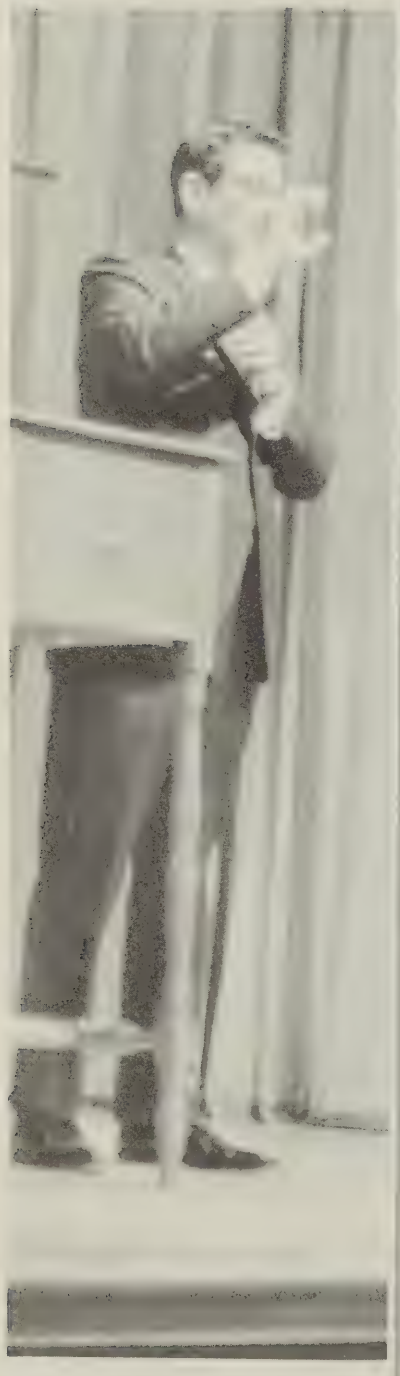
Lyles, Connie
Shortt, Audrey

Pike, Deborah
Vess, David

Reid, Jimmy
Warden, Benny

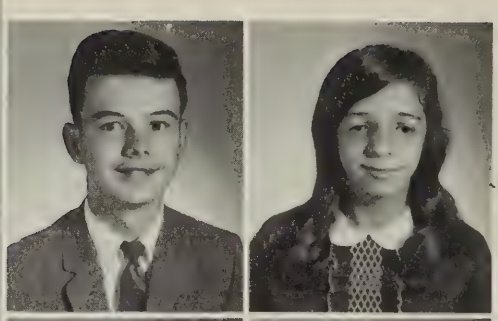
Rexrode, Pamela
Watts, Garrett

Simons, Debra
Wright, Mike

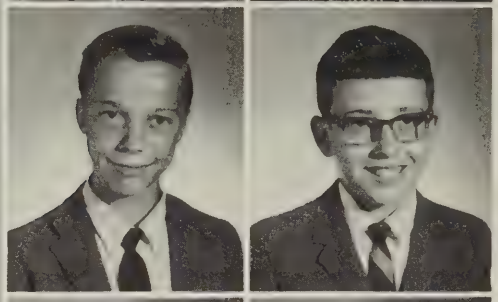


Mr. Marvin Garretson, head of COSD, tells the exciting story of Jr. NAD.

Addair, Donald
Berry, Sandra



Blanketship, Donald
Brewster, Robert



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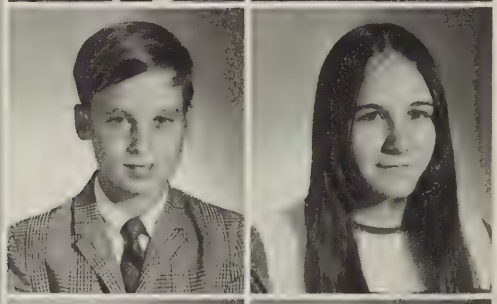
Burke, Patty



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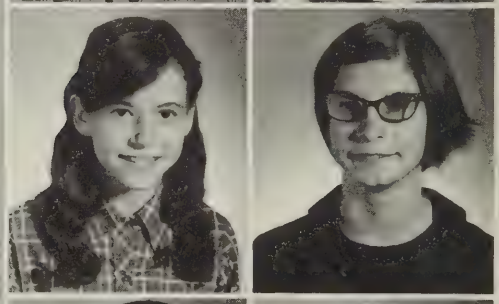
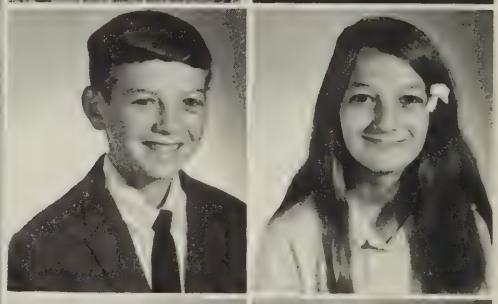
Camden, Carol



Carwile, Billy
Clements, Connie



Fortune, Larry
Hughes, Debbie

Fifth Graders'–

Kingery, Kenneth
Rexrode, Jeffery

Kirkpatrick, Pam
Riggs, Carol

Mercier, Shauna
Stubbs, Bobby

Pruett, Keith
Wood, Linda

Ratcliffe, Kathy

Graduation time--One of the few times blind and deaf choirs sing together.

Fourth Graders' Classes Rotate

Allen, Barry
Finter, Debbie

Ballard, Camella
Gornto, Charles

Brinkley, Sandra
Graves, Randy

Culbert, Mike
Harper, Cathy

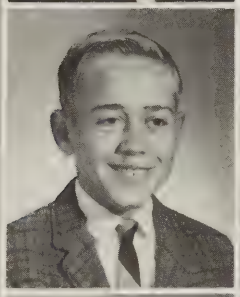
Cummingham, Denise
Jonas, Lynn

McLawhorn, Gary
Owens, Danny
Owens, David
Perkins, Debbie

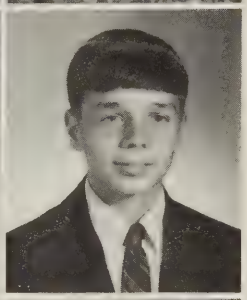
Plymel, Jimmy
Radar, Tracey
Reid, Nancy
Ridgeway, Jimmy

Riggs, Darol
Roach, Teresa

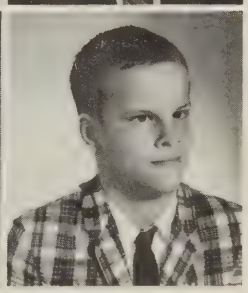
Sanford, Ricky
Sexton, Nellie

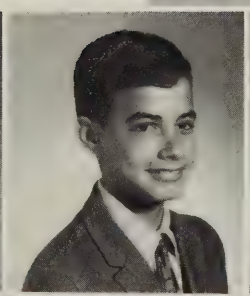


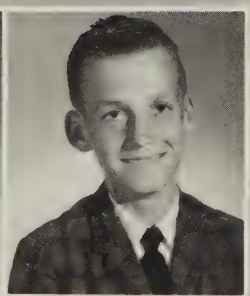
Short, Diane
Simon, Debra



Snider, Roy
Spielberger, Jeffery







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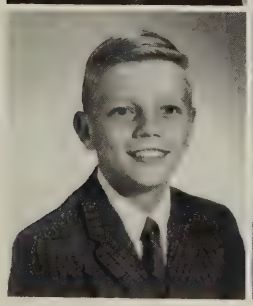
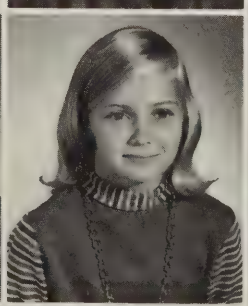
Toney, Gerald
Walters, David





Webb, Billy
Workman, Debra
Wright, Paula

Second Graders Bursting With Energy

Buel, Kaye
Cole, Jerry
Dillion, Darlene

Estridge, Debbie
Hall, Brenda
Hart, Sandra

Henderson, Lesa
Hughes, Betty
Jones, Mike

Kay, Ida
King, Mary
Lackey, Melessa

Lawson, Keith
Lee, Judy
Lowe, Billy

Lowe, Debbie
Lowe, Kenny
McNeely, Lynn

Meade, Randy
Mountjoy, Kathy
Murphy, Dave

Osborne, Mary
Parker, David
Parker, Linda

Phillips, Harold
Ramey, Bruce
Ramey, Richard

Riggs, Vicky
Runion, Kathy
Suttles, Diana

Weaver, Faye
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Winchester, John

Bazemne, Robert
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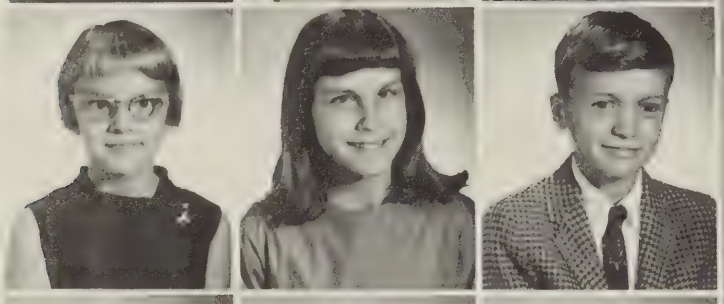
Bower, Gary

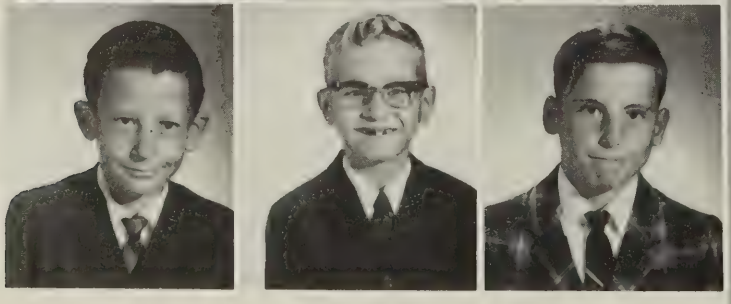
Brown, Joan
Carwill, Mary
Chandler, Kathy



Cox, Daphne
Crawford, Judy
Dowdy, Jay

Elkner, Holly
Elliot, Mike
Foglesong, Jimmy

Forinash, John
Fortune, Wanda
Hackett, Nancy



Jefferson, Jeff
Junasz, Mike
Lackey, Kevin

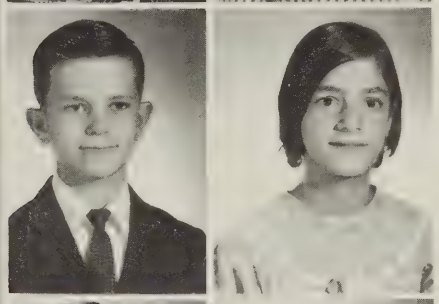
May, Cassandra
Montgomery, Karen

Megginson, Becky
Myers, William

First Graders— Here We Go!!!

Nessar, Pamela
Overby, Diane

Owens, Tommy
Paravati, Frances



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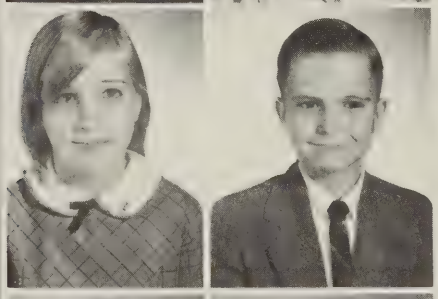
Pike, Billy



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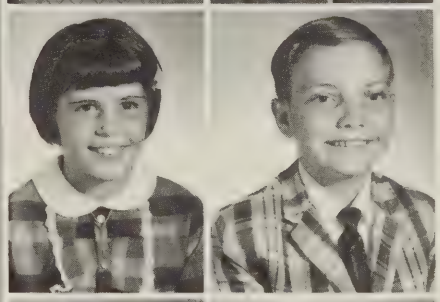
Snider, Donald



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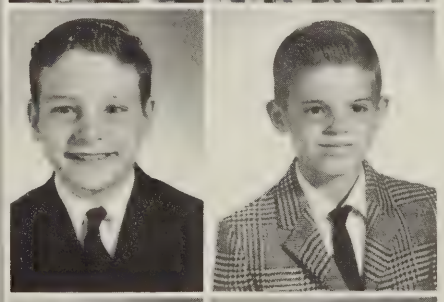
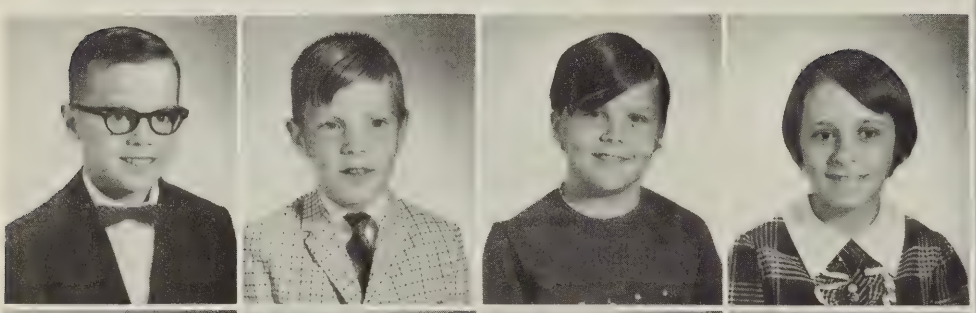
Trivette, Kevin



Truesdale, Kathy
Tuck, Valarie

Prep III–
New Experiences



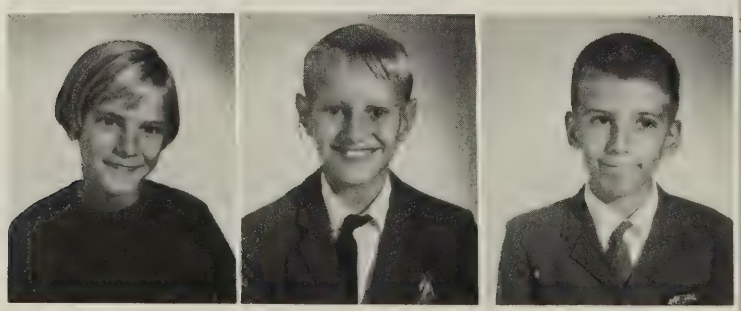
Craft, Timmy
Dail, Franklin
Dykes, Diane
Firebaugh, Teresa

Frank, David
Gordon, Robby
Harris, Timmy
Mayberry, John

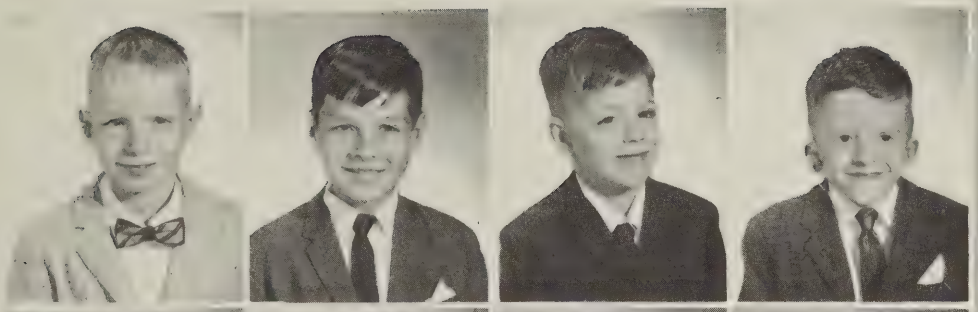
McLawhorn, Valerie
Robinson, Tammy
Satterfield, Cathy
Stevens, Cindy

Prep II Encounters
New Discoveries

Tanner, Sally



Amiss, Jaunita
Ayers, Randy
Bradley, Dana



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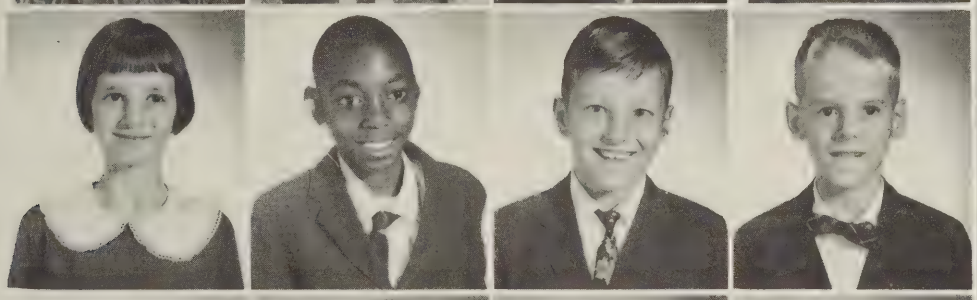
Craig, Edward
Craig, Wilson

Crouch, Rebecca
Crummett, Lillie
Daniels, Stephen
Dove, Donnie



Eversole, Anita
Feggans, Sammy
Garrison, Ronnie
Harper, Jeffery

Hodgind, Teddie
Houson, Terry
Lyerly, Carol
McLawhorn, Kim

Maupin, Gail
Newman, Nala
O'Brien, Michael
Powell, Mike

Puckett, Sandra
Satterfield, E.
Schlaboch, David
Shifflett, Violet

Shipe, Michael
Stevens, Darlene
Stevens, Mark
Stickley, Melinda

Wilkens, Janet
Yates, David

Prep I Uses New Group Aids

Allen, Shane
Arnold, Gale
Artertis, Lisa
Booth, David

Brooks, Gail
Bryd, Michael
Chandler, Vicky
Crisman, Barry

Farmer, Theresa
Garvey, Kevin
Hare, David
Hendrick, William

Hodgins, Zachary
Jackson, Sylvester
Knowles, Jane
Minnis, Keith

Nester, Frances
Perkins, Anthony
Pike, Cathy
Proffitt, Michael

Ragland, Helen
Simmons, Frances
Shifflett, Sandy
Thomas, Wade

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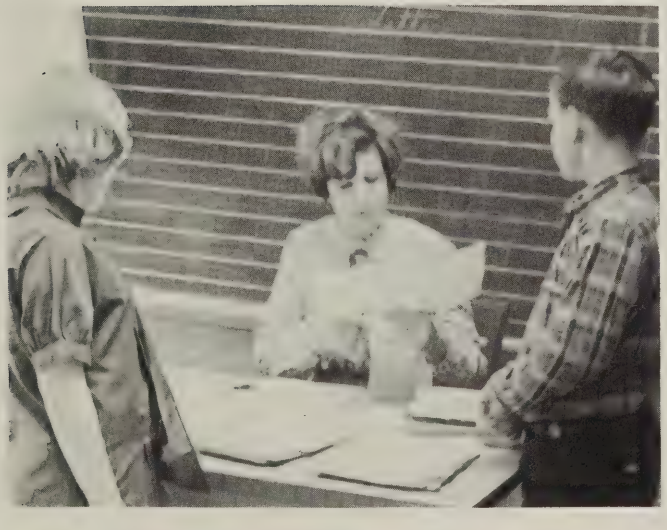
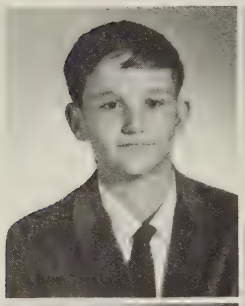


"Gee, Miss Axelson, you can use scissors!"

Adjustment C Brings Teachers The Word



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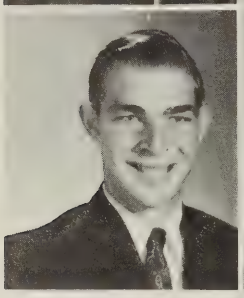

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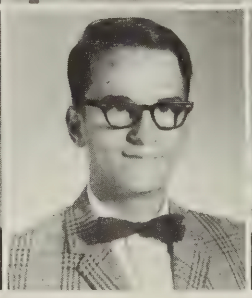
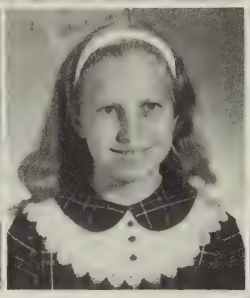
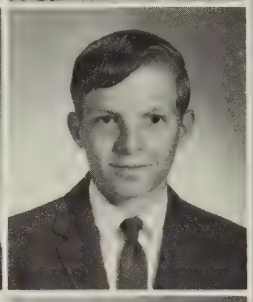
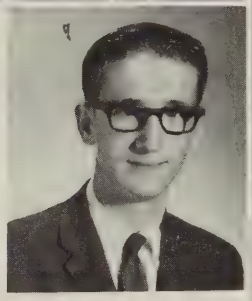




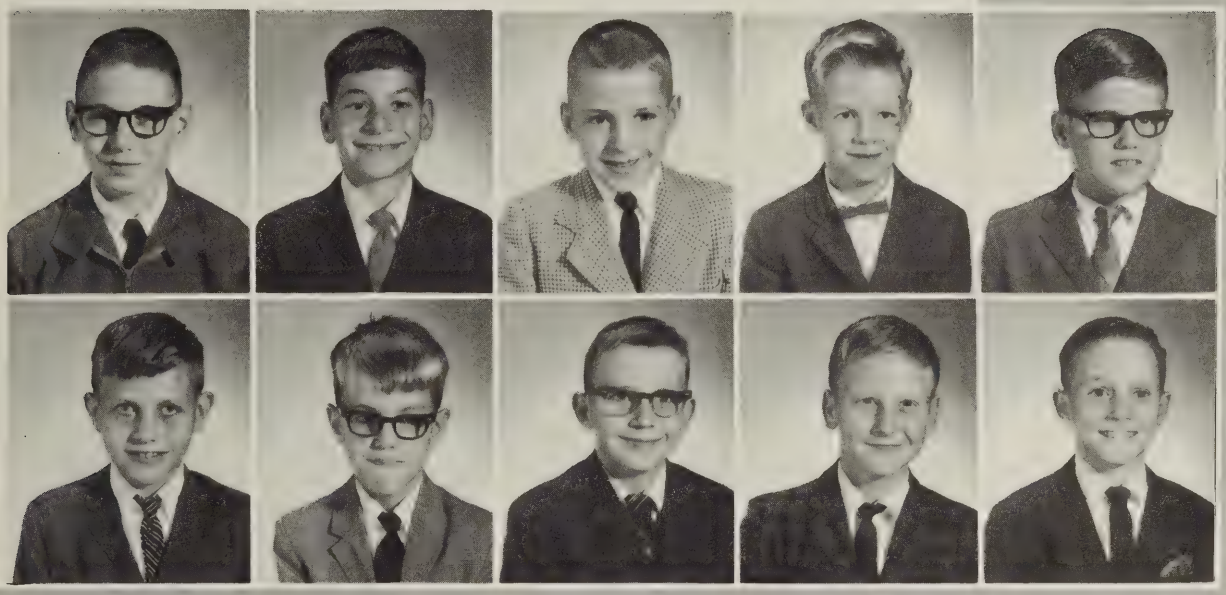




Clyde, See

This group of young students sings a song on the Gallaudet Day Program.

Adjustment B Makes Trip To School Farm



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Bower, Greg
Elkins, Charles
Fulcher, Johnny
Pruett, Jackie
Saunder, Donald
Sawyer, Merrill
Stanley, Joe
Swartz, Clyde
Weaver, Alan

Adjustment A—Trains, Boats And Ferris Wheels

Hurst, Rusty
Markham, Jamie
Monk, Diane
Norton, Bobby

Padgett, Joel
Shifflett, Roxanne
Short, Steve
Uphold, Debbie

To: Students, Faculty, Parents, and Friends:

I want to thank all of you for supporting the White Columns Fund by buying a yearbook and voting for the White Columns Belle and Beau. I want to thank all of you for being so cooperative to come and have your pictures taken for '69 White Columns. I believe that it is worthwhile for you to have a yearbook for the memories it will hold for you when you are older. With it you will remember the past and when you were in school at VSD. Sometimes you want to know the name of a person that you knew, but you can't remember the name of that person. This book will help you to remember.

Let me tell you about how much work the White Columns Staff did. We really had a lot of work and none of it very easy. First, we decided on a theme for the '69 White Columns. Next came the job of organizing the different groups, such as classes, sports, activities, etc. Then we had to draw different designs for layouts of each page. We have to write some copy for each picture and then correct it before sending it to company to be printed.

All in all, we really enjoyed working on the '69 White Columns and hope all of you will like this book very much.

Sincerely Yours,

Harold M. Clapp

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